

## **An Easy Alternative to Science Fairs**

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Have you as a science teacher ever put together a science fair for your school? It is a big job that includes the following:

- 1 Setting up the guidelines for the students' projects.
- 2 Reserving the gym or other large room for the fair.
- 3 Setting up tables and chairs.
- 4 Finding enough judges for biology, chemistry, electronics, and physics, etc.
- 5 Scoring all the results to identify the award winners.
- 6 Ordering ribbons and trophies.
- 7 Hosting the award ceremony.
- 8 Cleaning up everything afterward.

How would you like all this done for you?

You may not even need to show up!

The Science Olympiad can save you time as an alternative to science fairs. We provide the venue, the set-up, the judges, the rules and the scoring. You, or your volunteers and students, just show up!

Since the Science Olympiad has 23 events from all STEM subjects, there is something for everyone. Our events are designed to parallel the junior and senior high science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) curriculums. Since most events involve a group of two or three students, best friends get to hang out and work together as they prepare.

**Encourage interested students to recruit parents as event and team coaches. The Science Olympiad is also a great project for your school's math and science clubs.**

Science Olympiad volunteers are available to visit your school and present the program to students, faculty, and parents. We can also help your parent coaches get started. To schedule a visit call or email the Idaho Science Olympiad secretary, Gary Carlson at 208-362-4999 or [idahosciolygc@gmail.com](mailto:idahosciolygc@gmail.com)